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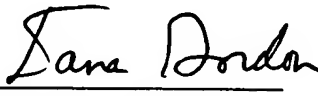
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 (b)(3), Applicants submit herewith a Form PTO-1449 including a list of publications. Under 35 U.S.C. §120, this application claims the benefit of the filing date of two parent applications: serial no. 09/113,478, filed on **July 10, 1988**; and serial no. 09/231,315, filed on **January 13, 1999**. Copies of all references listed, A-EZ, on the enclosed Form 1449 were submitted to the Patent & Trademark Office in the parent applications; therefore, they need not be provided in this application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents, and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. Nor does it constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any

claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits; therefore, no fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee to our Deposit Account, No. 06-1448.

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